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In response to the Office Action of March 7, 2005, a response being due with a one-month extension of time by July 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment A: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 5, paragraph [0015], please revise the paragraph as follows:

Preferably the method comprises the additional step of moving the s spool to one of the tow alternate positions whilst still supplying fluid to the inlet.